

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Suzuki

Application No. Not yet assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Confirmation No. Not yet assigned

For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM,
PROJECTION/EXPOSURE DEVICE,
MICRO DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD, ILLUMINATION DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD,
PROJECTION/EXPOSURE DEVICE
ADJUSTMENT METHOD, AND
PROJECTION/EXPOSURE DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Attorney Reference No. 4641-71773-01

MAIL STOP PCT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before commencing substantive examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 18.

Amendments to the Title

Please delete the title and substitute therefor the following new title:

**OPTICAL SYSTEMS THAT CORRECT OPTICAL IRREGULARITIES, AND
PROJECTION-EXPOSURE SYSTEMS AND METHODS COMPRISING SAME**